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In re Application of Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure

: Customer Number: 20277

Xiaoding MA, et al.

: Confirmation Number: 3136

Application No.: 10/776,223

: Group Art Unit: 1753

Filed: February 12, 2004

: Examiner: McDonald, Rodney Glenn

For: GRANULAR MAGNETIC RECODING MEDIA WITH IMPROVED CORROSION RESISTANCE BY PRE-CARBON OVERCOAT ION ETCHING

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	31	31	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$210.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

The following Remarks and Amendment are submitted in response to the Office Action  
dated August 31, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.